

REMARKS

Claims 15 and 18 – 29 are in the application after amendment herein. In the initial office action all of the claims were rejected under Section 103 over the Wynblatt reference (U.S. 6,546,421). Applicants respectfully disagree with the application of this reference because claim 15 (as examined) identifies a processing unit of a data stream description while the reference concerns multiple descriptions each associated with a different data stream. Apparently the Examiner has recognized that the Wynblatt reference is so directed and it is not clear how or why the rejection was made in view of such. Now, to more clearly distinguish the invention, claim 15 is amended to recite the combination of

providing a first single data stream comprising a plurality of smaller sections ...

providing a data stream description of the first single data stream, which ...

describes the structure of the first single data stream wherein the data stream description is formed as multiple process units ...

applying the data stream description to the processor to provide a transformation of the first process unit ... without accessing information in any of the other process units

...

and

performing an adaptation of a first of the smaller sections of the first single data stream with the transformation of the first process unit.

The above language fully distinguishes over the prior art. Furthermore, in this distinct context:

“a first of the process units contains sufficient information from the data stream description that is required for a transformation of the first process unit by a processor without accessing information in another one of the process units of the data stream description ...”

None of the prior art teaches or suggests the subject matter of claim 15.

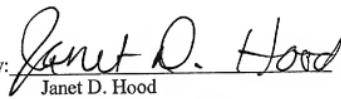
Conclusion

Based on the amendments submitted herewith the claims are now in condition for allowance and allowance of the application is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16(c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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